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1st CISM World Military Kurash Challenge
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Invitation File

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KURASH CHALLENGE**
UZBEKISTAN, TASHKENT - 2026

from September 10 – 15, 2026
Republic of Uzbekistan – Tashkent

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Dear CISM Friends!

On behalf of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan, I have the honor to invite you to participate in the 1st World Military Kurash Challenge held under the auspices of the International Military Sport Council (CISM).

Kurash is one of the most ancient forms of martial arts that embodying the principles of respect, nobility, and fair play. Currently, Kurash is a widely popular sport. In this context, it is a great privilege to host the 1st World Military Kurash Challenge in Tashkent, where strong sporting traditions, rich culture, and renowned hospitality have long served as a bridge of friendship and mutual understanding among peoples.

We are confident that this international competition will promote the further development of military sport, while strengthening mutual understanding and trust among the Armed Forces of different countries, and upholding the values of the CISM motto, “Friendship through sport”.

We look forward to welcoming you to Uzbekistan and to sharing with you the spirit of sporting unity, as well as the vivid emotions of the competitions.

Sincerely,

Minister of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan

lieutenant - general

Shukhrat Khalmukhamedov



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The International Military Sport Council has entrusted organization of the 1st CISM World Military Kurash Challenge to Uzbekistan Delegation.

On behalf of Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan, we have great honor to invite mission representing your Armed Forces to take part in the 1st CISM World Military Kurash Challenge which take place from September 10 to 15, 2026 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Colonel Mansur Mamadaminov
Chief of Uzbekistan Delegation

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Distribution list:

All CISM member nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in this World Championship.

1. President of CISM;
2. Official CISM Representative;
3. All Continental Vice-Presidents;
4. CISM Secretary General;
5. All Chief(s) of Liaison Offices(s);
6. President and Members of Sport Committee;
7. Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors;
8. To the Chiefs of Delegations of CISM Members Countries:



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A. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1st CISM WMKC:

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Kurash Challenge (1st CISM WMKC).

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the Military Challenge for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

B. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, 10	All day	– Arrival of CISM Officials and Missions
Friday, 11	09:00	– Welcome address
		– Preliminary / Technical meeting
		– Press conference
	15:00	– Training
Saturday, 12	08:00	– Weight In W: - 52 kg, - 57 kg. M: - 60 kg, - 66 kg, - 73 kg, - 81 kg.
		– Individual Competition W: - 52 kg, - 57 kg. M: - 60 kg, - 66 kg, - 73 kg, - 81 kg.
	17:00	– Awarding ceremony
	18:00	– Opening Ceremony
Sunday, 13	08:00	– Weight In W: - 63 kg, - 70 kg, +70 kg. M: - 90 kg, - 100 kg, -120 kg, +120 kg.
		– Individual competition W: - 63 kg, - 70 kg, +70 kg. M: - 90 kg, - 100 kg, -120 kg, +120 kg.
	17:00	– Awarding ceremony
	18:00	– Closing ceremony
		– Closing banquet / Exchange of gifts
Monday, 14	All day	– Cultural day
Tuesday, 15	All day	– Departure of Missions



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C. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION.

Function		Number of participants
- Chief of Mission	–	1
- Team Captain	–	1
- Coach	–	2
- Ad Libitum	–	1
- International Referee (IKA)	–	1
- CSC*	–	(1)
Athletes:		
- Male team	–	8
- Female team	–	5
Total:	–	19

Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).

D. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION.

- The competition will take place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, at the «Olympic City» sport complex which is ~35 minutes (22,3 km) away from the I.Karimov International Airport, ~20 minutes (13,9 km) away from the “Shimoliy” railway station.

- The official points of arrival are the I.Karimov International airport and “Shimoliy”, railway station where the missions will be met by the host site coordinators and be transported to the site of their accommodations.

- The cost of travel to Tashkent and respective return to the homeland will be the responsibility of the participating missions.

E. CONDITIONS OF STAY.

During the stay in Uzbekistan the participating missions will be the guests of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Organizers will provide the transportation during the official dates of competitions in Tashkent.

Those Missions that arrive before and depart after the official dates of competitions will be responsible for all expenses incurring during their stay out of the official dates of the competitions.



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Those Missions that arrive before and depart after the official dates of competitions will be responsible for all expenses incurring during their stay out of the official dates of the competitions.

In accordance with the Status, Regulations and Traditions of CISM, any political or religious actions during the competitions, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews, etc., are strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and departure of such mission.

Additional people will not be accepted without official writing permission of the Organizers.

Participants will be requested to pay their extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.

Medical support (basic emergency treatment - first aid) during the competitions will be provided by organizers. Any special treatment, surgical operations, routine care and hospitalization will be responsible of participating mission.

In accordance with a recent CISM Board of Directors decision, delegations may choose accommodations outside those provided by the host nation, pending approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Delegations opting for this will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics and associated costs.

In compliance with CISM Regulations Article 7.23, an administrative fine of €5000 will be imposed on any country that failed to participate or cancelled late after submission of the Final Agreement. This sum is indexed on the cost of Real Life Support per complete delegation over the duration of the Event.

F. REGULATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 1st World Military Kurash Challenge will be conducted with the CISM Regulations, CISM Competition Rules in conjunction with the most updated International Kurash Association (IKA) Rules (www.kurash-ika.org), to be presented and discussed during the Preliminary meeting will apply throughout.

As if the IKA Rules will be changed before the 1st CISM WMKC, the renewed version of rules will be announced during the Preliminary meeting and will be applied for the event. In case of arising of any contentious issues the CISM Regulations will prevail.



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CHALLENGE FORMAT:

The competition will be conducted only in individual categories among men and women on the base of knock out system.

The winners of the final bouts in each weight category will be ranked (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd places) and awarded medals accordingly.

No team competitions will be held.

The three best teams based on the total medal points, will be awarded Cups for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Fair Play Cup, Best Male Athlete, Best Female Athlete, and the Best Referee will also be selected and the respective cups will be awarded at the description of the Technical Committee.

G. ANTI-DOPING.

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations.

Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP).

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during Challenge:

Sample Collection Authority (SCA):

Uzbekistan NADO Sadikov Abdushukur Abdujamilevich/

Phone: +99895 199 55 01, E-mail: director@uznada.uz, website: http://_uznada.uz

Accredited Laboratory: ITA (International Testing Agency)

CISM Anti-Doping Symbol





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H. UNIFORM.

During the official events such as Opening and Closing ceremonies all participants are obliged to be in Military uniform. Summer military uniform class A.

Formal suit is requested during the Technical / Preliminary meeting and media briefings. Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside the ceremonial events.

I. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES.

It is highly recommended that All participating missions contact the embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in their respective countries for specific information concerning entry procedures and VISAs information.

In order to avoid problems with deadlines for granting Visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the Embassy of the host country in their own country and schedule an appointment **soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement.**

J. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather in September in Tashkent is expected to be hot with a minimal chance of precipitation.

Highest daily temperature	+ 26°-36°C
Normal daily temperature	+18°-21°C
Lowest daily temperature	13°- 21°C

K. CURRENCY.

The local currency is the uzbek sum (UZS).



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L. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION.

- a. Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:
1. One CD or USB flash drive with the National anthem.
 2. One national flag (1 m x 1.5 m).
 3. For the creation of the IDs teams are kindly requested to send athletes' pictures by email to the Uzbekistan Delegation to CISM not later than the **10 August, 2026** (uzmilsportcentre@outlook.com). Pictures size >500 Kb.
- b. Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.

M. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES.

- Please, kindly request your attention to and comply with the following deadlines:
- Preliminary Agreement – Annex 1– to be submitted before the **10 July, 2026**.
 - Final Entry – Annex 2a, 2b, 2c, 3 – to be submitted not later than the **10 August, 2026**.
- Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 2a and Annex 3 and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.

N. CORRESPONDENCE.

All official correspondence and mail concerning the competitions should be sent to Uzbekistan Delegation:
The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan
100, MIRZO-ULUGBEK STR., TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN, 100000
TEL.: (71) 279-82-88
E-mail: (uzmilsportcentre@outlook.com).

